

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the third paragraph on page 7 of the instant specification as follows:

“Similarly, the location the unprintable image portion 330 in FIG. 3 is just one of many possibilities for the unprintable image portion to be located. As illustrated in FIGs. 4(d), 4(e) and 4(f), the unprintable image portion 441 can be aligned at the bottom of the input image leaving the printable portion 440 at the top of the input image. ~~or~~ Or the unprintable image portion 451 can be aligned at the top of the input image leaving the printable portion 450 at the bottom of the input image. ~~or~~ Or the unprintable image portion can be split into two parts 461 and 462, aligning at both the top and the bottom of the input image, leaving the maximum printable image portion 460 in the middle of the input image.”